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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
OPTICAL STORAGE SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(A))

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004. The original time for response was set to expire November 24, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to deposit account no. 50-1901.

Respectfully submitted,

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